Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club Inc.

Meeting Attendance

Date: 1-27-05 | Location:

	Call Sign	Name	Member	Did you sign up for Something?
1	AB9CD	MARK TELLIER	Y	MANY TIMES - I'm not too bright
2	WB9PTC	DICK McNEW	Y	
3	N9UFJ	TOM SHEALOWSKY	Y	NOT YET
4		Jacquie Horwitz	N	Not Yet
5	W9LCD	JIM OTT	Y	
6	W9EYA	VERNE TESKE	X	
7	KC9ECT	Russell Cox	N	
8	N9QIT	BESSIE G BEIDER	X	N/o
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	Call Sign	Name	Member	Did You Sign Up for Something?
1	AB9EK	Tom Schulte	Yes	
2	AB9FH	Howard Parks	Yes	Yes
3	KA9NJF	Jerry Riedel	Yes	NO
4	KA9OFA	Pancho Doneis	Yes	Yes
5	KB9ZNC	SARAH PARKS	Yes	[redacted] Yes
6	KG9FC	CARLOS BARRON	Yes	
7	NE9W	BILL KIDD	YES	NOT YET
8	KA9OLK	John H. Peterson	Yes	Yes
9	WA9WCF	BILL FULLHART	YES	—
10	W9AR	Gerry Kendzior	Yes	Yes
11	WA9CGE	GERALD K. WAHLEN		No —
12	AE9G	HANS SCHROEDER	YES	NO
13	W9ULA	JACK HUGHES	YES	Not yet.
14	W9YCV	Les Peterson	Yes	NOT YET
15	KC9EPA	Sandy Schlaugat	yes	NO
16	W9JBE	Dick Wood	yes	yes
17	N9KXA	BRAD REEVES	JUST NOW	yes
18	KB9PRR	DAVE GRIFFIN	YES	YES
19	N9LQ	Alfred Huwald	Yes	
20	WB9PSE	JOHN MERKL	YES	NOT YET - WILL TONIGHT.
21	KF9PU	Tom Fitzgerald	Y	
22	KA9OFE	JOE STURMBERG	Y	YES
23	KA9JCP	RON CROWN	Y	—
24	KB9Q	Shonn Swanson	X	YES
25	WB9BWP	DAVE DEFEBO	X	NEED YOU ASK

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club
Membership Meeting
January 27, 2005

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Patrick W9UQ, the club's president. Patrick explained the sign up sheets that were located at the entrance of the meeting room. The sheets were for club committees such as Field Day, Education and Refreshment. Also there was a sign up sheet for the Sullivan Weather Office Tour.

Patrick announced that Helen KB9RRW, the wife of DJ KC9AYO, had passed away suddenly at the age of 51 on Sunday, January 23, 2005. Visitation is on January 27 and will be buried on the 28th. Our deepest sympathy goes out to DJ.

The microphone was passed for introductions and two new members were introduced, Brad N9KXA and Ron KA9JCP. **Welcome.**

Tom AB9EK read the minutes from the November meeting. A motion was made by Les and seconded by Pancho to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed. Tom gave the treasurer's report for the months of November, December and January. Tom also gave a summary of the actual club expenses for 2004. Discussion occurred and a question was asked if dues needed to be raised. Patrick stated no. Mark questioned the expenses and thought they were incorrect because it does not take into account the printing of the Chatter that was donated. Tom stated that he had gone through the bills and accounting records to come up with the summary. Tom stated that this was not a proposed budget but the actual amounts the club had spent. This discussion went back and forth when Vern stepped in and stated that arguing does no good and we should end this discussion. Vern stated that if the club

would need more funds, that he thought the members would step up and donate. After all was said and done, a motion was made by John and seconded by Pancho to approve the reports as given. Motion passed.

Howard AB9FH stated that there would be a technician class starting on February 19th at AES from 12:30 TO 2:30PM. There is no charge for the class. Books for the class have been donated and will be on loan to the students. The class will run for six weeks with the exam to follow at AES Super Fest. Instructors are needed.

Brian K9LCQ has set up a tour at the Sullivan Weather Office on March 5th, rain date is March 12th. We need at least 10 members to signup with a maximum of 20. The tour will start at 10:30am and you must provide your own transportation to the site. If homeland security raises the security level above yellow the tour will be cancelled. Listen on the repeater for changes.

Joe stated that the posters he had designed for promoting the club and amateur radio are now located in some of the area schools. He has posters for members to take and post in local stores if they wish. The cost to produce the flyers is about $25.00.

Patrick stated that in past years, Jim WB9LNU had donated equipment in the name of the club to the church. The value of the equipment was $ 150 to $200. The Board was looking for approval from the membership to donate $200.00 to the church for 2005. A motion was made by Vern and seconded by Pancho to donate $200.00 to the church for 2005. Motion passed.

Old Business; Vern stated that the 2004 Christmas party at the Machine Shed had 19 participants and everyone had fun. Vern recommends a new place for this year, Meyers on South 76th and Coldspring Road. We would need at least 25 committed members to attend in order to reserve a

date with them. Look at your calendar and see if you can make a commitment in the next few months so that Vern can make reservations.

There was discussion about the club's web page. Gerry W9AR stated that it took him over 5 minutes to download the Chatter PDF file and suggests the club gets its own URL. Patrick stated that the Board is developing a plan to present to the membership on getting a new web page and domain name. Our present provider does not guarantee their service and at times is not available.

A Pro AM 2 meter antenna was donated to the club to auction off. The antenna went to Jim W9LCD for $12.00.

Dave DeFebo stated that he had received some memorabilia from the family of the original license holder of W9RH. Dave will have an update of the club history for the web page and for the photo album which will be on the club table at AES Super Fest in April.

The club's FM contest is February 13th. Plan on participating.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pancho and seconded by Bill. Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm. The program was provided by Dick W9JBE.

Respectfully submitted by
Tom AB9EK Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club Inc.

Meeting Attendance

Date: 2-24-04 | Location: REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

	Call Sign	Name	Member	
1	AB9EK	TOM SCHULTE	Y	
2	WI9TOM	TOM LIEBE	Y	
3	WA9RDI	Ted Stiller	Y	
4	KA9OFD	Pancho Donels	Y	
5	KA9DFZ	Joe Sturmberg	✓	
6	KB9Q	Sherm Swanson	✓	
7	W9LCD	JIM OTT	✓	
8	KA9ZMK	Del Clark	✓	
9	AB9EY	Les Hundt	✓	
10	KA9DLK	John H. Peterson	✓	
11	KB9SFD	MARK CZERWINSKI	N	
12	—	RYAN CZERWINSKI	N	
13	K9LQ	Alfred Huwald	Y	
14	WA9CQE	GERALD K. WAHLEN	Y	
15	AB9CD	MARK TELLIER	Y	
16	N9UX	Joe Schwarz	Y	
17	KB9OZN	HAL NEWTON	Y	
18	N9QIT	Bessie G BEIDER	Y	
19	WB9BTC	DICK MELVEW	Y	
20	W9WCF	BILL FUHRHART	X	
21	WB9BWP	DAVE DEFEBO	Y	
22	KC9ECT	RUSSELL COX		
23	AB9FH	HOWARD PARKS	Y	
24	WB9GYT	RICK RISSELL	Y	
25	K9IZV	WARREN SCHALL	Y	

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Meeting Attendance

Date: | Location:

		Call Sign	Name	Member	
26	1	W9MOT	KEN EGGERT	Y	
27	2	~~KB9PRF~~	DAVE	Y	
28	3	K9PSX	EV HOKANSON		
29	4	WB9RSK			
30	5	W9S~~FH~~	JERRY	Y	
31	6	N9UFJ	TOM SITERLOWSKI	Y	
32	7	KB9ZNC	SARAH PARKS	Y	
33	8	—	JACQUIE HOROWITZ		
34	9	WB9PSE	JOHN		
35	10	—	Tyler Leising		
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Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club
Membership Meeting
February 24, 2005

Meeting called to order by Howard AB9FH, the club's vice president, at 7:05pm. Introductions were made and we welcomed the visitors, Mark KB9SFD and his son, Brian, and a young man by the name of Taylor who was brought by John WB9PSE.

Tom, AB9EK, read the minutes from the January meeting. A motion was made by Pancho and seconded by Bill to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed. Tom also gave the treasurer's report for the month. Again a motion was made by Sherm and seconded by Pancho to approve the report as read. Motion passed.

Buzz Talk; Joe, KA9DFZ, stated that the bands are opening up. Warren, K9IZV, stated that the person causing interference on some of the local repeaters and a police department has been located and appropriate action is being taken. Rick, WB9GYT, stated he had contacted the Milwaukee Public Library to see if they could obtain the book "Secret Wireless War" and they have. He had the book at the meeting. Sherm, KB9Q, thanked all the participants of the FM contest. He stated that there was more activity than last year, especially on 220. Sherm would like to see someone new as chairman of the FM contest so that he can turn in his scores. Tom asked if the contest could also be run in the summer and Sherm thought that an August contest might be possible and would like to see other clubs promote the event. Howard asked for a show of hands of how many check into the club's 10 and 2 meter nets. Sherm suggested having the 10 meter net on a different band so that more might be able to check in. He stated that he has trouble hearing any of the stations that check in. Jerry, WA9CGE, suggested a different day for the net. Something the Board will to look into. Rick,WB9GYT, would like the Board to look into sending out a post card, once a year, to all the hams in the local area with our club's meeting dates, repeater frequencies, and net frequencies on it. The post card should be a bright color so that it stands out and send it out near the end of the year.

Howard stated that the Tech class has started and has 10 students in it. He also stated that he is working on a presentation for a new club web page.

Pancho apologized for all the errors that were in the Chatter. He stated that he had sent out the wrong file. A corrected version will be posted on the club web page.

Dave DeFebo stated that he has copies of old club rosters from 1946 to 1970. If anyone would like them see Dave, otherwise, they will be thrown out. He has copies for the club history files.

Joe stated that the promotional flyers are in local schools and he had contacted the Boy and Girl Scouts and will be sending flyers to them. He also stated that he will issue a certificate of membership to all club members who would want one at the next meeting.

New Business: Up coming amateur radio activities, March 13th the Wisconsin QSO party, Amateur Radio Military Service in May and kid's day in June. Warren stated that there will be severe weather training at the ARES meeting on March 1st at the Red Cross building and on March 19th at the MRC club meeting at Mayfair mall. All hams are welcome to attend. Joe had brought in an amp system for the night's meeting. It worked ok, but members in the back still had trouble hearing what was being said. Joe made a motion that the club purchases a PA system. Dave stated that Patrick should have the club's PA system which has two eight inch speakers, but is a handful to carry back and fourth. Ted stated that there is a battery operated PA system that is being used at the raffle table. That could also be used during the meetings. A show of hands was asked for to look into the purchase of a PA system for around $200.00. Most members want the club to look into purchasing a PA system that can be used at club meetings and events.

It was asked how many have seen the ARRL television ad. Not many have seen it.

Jerry, WA9CGE, stated that the club needs a chairman for our field day event. He suggests that maybe three members share the job, take shifts. This is also the club's picnic. No one stepped up for the job.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pancho and seconded by Bill. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Tom AB9EK Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club Inc.

Meeting Attendance

Date: 3-31-05 | Location: REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

	Call Sign	Name	Member	
1	AB9EK	Tom Schulte	Y	
2	W9ULA	Jack Hughes	Y	
3	KA9OFA	Pancho	Y	
4	WA9CGE	JERRY WAHLEN	Y	
5	KC9HEK	BRIAN BIEGER	Y	
6	AB9EY	Lee Hunt	Y	
7	AA9PH	LON PACHUCKI	Y	
8	W9DYO	ED. SMITH	N	
9	N9GIT	BESSIE G. BEIER	Y	
10	N9UEJ	THOMAS SHERLOWSKY	Y	
11		Jacquie Horwitz		
12	WA9RDI	Jeff Stille	X	
13	KA9DFZ	JOE STUMBERG	X	
14	KB9ZNC	SARAH PARKS	Y	
15	AB9FM	Howard Parks	Y	
16	K9LQ	Alfred Huwald	Y	
17	KB9Q	Shenn Swanson	Y	
18	W9LCD	JIM OTT	Y	
19	KA9AJF	Jerry Riedel	Y	
20	WB9PSE	JOHN MERKL	Y	
21	AB9CD	Mark Tellier	Y	
22	N9UX	JOE SCHWARZ	Y	
23	WB9BWP	DAVE DEFEBO	Y	
24	KC9EPA	Sandy Schlangat	Y	
25	W9MOT	Ken Eggett LIFE	Y	

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club Inc.

Meeting Attendance

Date: 03/31/05 | Location: REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

	Call Sign	Name	Member	
1	WB9PTC	DICK MENEW	YES	
2	W9WVV	Roger Zaun	"	
3	WB9LNU	Jim TROMBLAY	✓	
4	K9IZV	WARREN SCHALL	Y	
5	WB9RSK	Jim HERRIGES	Y	
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Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club
Membership Meeting
March 31, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Patrick, W9UQ, the club's president. The microphone was passed for introductions. We welcome two new members to the MRAC, Brian Bieger KC9HEK and Peter Smith KC9HEL.

Gerry WA9CGE donated two homemade Two Meter J-Pole to be auctioned. Pancho KA9OFA placed the winning bid of $20.00 for the first. The second one was bought by an undisclosed member.

Tom AB9EK read the minutes of the February meeting. A motion was made by Pancho and seconded by Gerry to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed. Tom read the treasurer's report for the period of February 16th to March 15th. A motion was made by Sherm and seconded by Pancho to approve the report as read. Motion passed.

Buzz Talk: Joe stated that anyone who wants a certificate of membership should sign up so that Patrick can print them out. He also stated that the HF bands are opening to the west coast. Sherm stated that the FM contest plaque is on display on the table in the back and will be at the club table at superfest. Badger contesters won the overall club event. Sherm stated that six meters has been open from time to time and talked about some upcoming contests. Tom stated that Fred Linn has moved to Illinois and anyone who wants his address should see Tom.

Tom AB9EK stated that if you have not paid your dues, that the March issue of the Chatter was your last until your dues are paid.

Patrick stated that he did not believe the club will have to purchase a new PA system. Jim WB9LNU has donated a system that has an amp and speaker as one unit to the club. We will have to purchase a tripod for the system. This will work with our wireless mike and receiver unit.

Field Day: Gerry stated that he would be chairman again. Howard and Pancho stated they would help Gerry out.

Patrick stated that there will be nominations in April for three Directors. Pancho KA9OFA, Gerry WA9CGE and Dick W9JBE positions are up. The election will be in May.

The club auction will be held at the May membership meeting. Get your items together.
Superfest is April 1st and 2nd and the club will have a table. It was also stated that Gordon West would be interviewed by TV 6 on Friday some time between 7:00 and 8:00 am on their news broadcast.

Patrick stated that the club's repeater would be used during the Great Midwest Relay Race in June.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pancho and seconded by Sherm. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm. The program was provided by Patrick W9UQ, on digital photography.

Respectfully submitted by,
Tom AB9EK Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club

Membership Meeting

April 28, 2005

The meeting was held at the Redemption Lutheran Church

Board Members present

W9UQ	Patrick Moretti	President	Presided
AB9FH	Howard Parks	Vice-president	Present
K9LCQ	Brian White	Secretary	Present
AB9EK	Tom Schulte	Treasurer	Present
KA9OFA	Pancho Doneis	Director	Present
WA9CGE	Jerry Wahlen	Director	Present
W9JBE	Dick Wood	Director	Present
KA9DFZ	Joe Sturmberg	Director	Present
KB9OZN	Hal Newton	Director	Present

There were 50 members and visitors in attendance.

Dick W9JBE presented his program on the WWII Market Garden SNAFU.

Call To Order:
The meeting was called to order at 7:10PM by Patrick W9UQ

Patrick announced the new members present Jay WB9X, and Milan N9IDX.

Tom AB9EK announced the new members that signed up at SuperFest Duane N9LOF, Joe AA9DO and Charles KC9CEQ.

The microphone was passed for those present to introduce them selves.

Membership certifications were distributed to those members who had requested a certificate at the March meeting.

Patrick announced that Brian K9LCQ has agreed to accept the position of Secretary now that his schedule has cleared up.

Secretary's Report:
Patrick asked Tom to read the March meeting minutes. After the minutes were read, Patrick asked for any additions or corrections, there were none. Patrick then called for a motion to approve the minutes as read. A motion was made by Pancho KA9OFA and

seconded by Sherm KB9Q. A vote was taken and the motion passed on a voice vote. There were no objections.

Treasurer's Report:
Patrick then asked Tom to the treasurer's report. After the report was read, the membership was asked if there were any additions or corrections, there were none. A motion was called for to approve the report as read. The motion was made by Howard AB9FH and seconded by Pancho. A vote was taken and the motion passed on a voice vote. There were no objections.

Old Business:

Club History – Dave WB9BWP
Dave was asked to report on the progress of the club history book. Substantial progress has been made with several additions and updates. The history is currently only available electronically either from the club's Website or Dave's which can be linked to from the club's Website. Dave stated that future additions will include a history of the clubs officers.

Field Day – Jerry WA9CGE
Jerry described the location to be at Pioneer Village in Ozaukee County at the train depot during the dates June 25th and 26th. The times will be step-up 8:00am until Noon Saturday, operations from Noon Saturday until 1:00 PM Sunday with cleanup until 4:00PM. Jerry also stated that the club picnic would be at Field Day during Saturday afternoon.

Nominations – Sherm KB9Q
Sherm nominated Pancho, Jerry, and Dick W9JBE for the board positions. Tom seconded the nomination. Warren K9IZV had a point of order and stated that nominations never require a second. Short discussion on Roberts rules. Sherm asked if there were any other nominations. There were none. There will be an opportunity for nominations again at the next meeting.

Auction – Patrick W9UQ
An auction of a donated edition of Gordon West's code speed tapes from 10 to 28wpm was conducted. Bids from $1.00 to $7.00 were received. Proceeds went to the club treasury.

VE – Tom KF9PU
There are a couple of NPRM's Notice of Proposed Rules Making in the works. They will be release shortly, perhaps at Dayton. The NPRM's are expected to address the issues of code testing and a new entry level license class. There will be a period of time after their release for comments to be made to the FCC.

Dave WB9BWP will be the MRAC VEC representative at the VEC conference this year.

Great Midwest Relay Race – Sherm KB9Q
Sherm spoke on his concerns for the use of the MRAC repeater for the GMRR. Sherm's investigation was frustrating as Sherm describing the process and in the information he found. Sherm questions the ethics of using an amateur repeater for a commercial venture. The opinion from the ARRL is that the use is permitted until it is specifically banned by the rules. Sherm acknowledged the proposed use of the repeater for the GMRR was legal. Sherm made the motion "Because of the commercial aspects of the Great Midwest Relay, I move that the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club withdrawal approval of the use of our repeater for that event. Nothing in this motion prevents the use of our repeater for any emergency situation: real, perceived or imagined." The motion was seconded by an unidentified member raising their hand.

Patrick asked for discussion, a lengthy and sometimes lively debate then ensued with arguments both pro and con.

Rick WB9GYT made a motion close the debate. Carlos KG9FC seconded the motion. Warren in a point of order stated that a 2/3 majority must approve the motion to close the debate. A voice vote was taken and the motion to close the debate passed. There were no objections.

A hand vote on Sherm's motion was taken by hand vote. The motion was defeated.

Sherm also pointed out that no where on the GMRR Website is amateur radio mentioned.

New Business
Warren mentioned that he would be working for the GMRR and that he encourages any wishing to help out to attend the ARES meeting on May 3rd.

Warren also announced that Buck K9RYW and Milan N9IDX had picked up the on air code practice while Dick WB9PTC was hospitalized.

Pancho announced that Harry Cieszki KD9HA had passed on. Harry was a MRAC member and former officer holding a couple of offices. Harry was living in Florida with his wife.

Adjourn
Pancho made a motion to adjourn the meeting it was seconded by Sherm. Before the vote to adjourn could be taking Joe KA9DFZ interjected that we missed Buzz Talk. The meeting continued with several members contributing to Buzz Talk.

Joe KA9DFZ announced that future MRAC club meeting and activates will be in the Journal/Sentinel. 20 meters is open. IC-7800 is available for $10,500.99. Joe was thanked for arranging the announcement in the paper

The vote to adjourn the meeting was taken by voice vote. The motion passed without objection.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47PM

Respectfully submitted,
Brian K9LCQ
Secretary MRAC

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club Inc.

Meeting Attendance

Date: 5-26-2005 | Location:

	Call Sign	Name	Member	Fill in the blank
1	K9LCQ	BRIAN WHITE	Y	
2	AB9EK	Tom Schultz	Y	
3	KA9ATF	Jerry Riedel	Y	
4	KA9OFA	Pancho Donas	Y	
5	N9QIT	Bessie G. BEIDER	Y	
6	KA9MWT	KATE KEDNEY	N	
7	W9LCD	JIM OTT	Y	
8		Jacquie Horwitz	N	
9	N9UFJ	THOMAS SHERLOWSKY	Y	
10	WA9CGR	JERRY WAHLEN	Y	
11	KB9VRV	Jim Leverans	N	
12	K9HXA	Gerald KRACZEK	N	
13	KA9ZMK	DEL CLARK	Y	
14	AE9G	HANS SCHROEDER	Y	
15	W9ULA	JACK HUGHES	Y	
16	W9ORS	DANIEL JEZIORSKI	N	
17	W9RYA	VERNE TESKE	Y	
18	W9YCV	Les Peterson	Y	
19	W9JBE	Dick Wood	Y	
20	KC9BZJ	Kevin Reeme	Y	
21	N9UX	JOE SCHWARZ	Y	
22	K9LQ	Alfred Huwald	Y	
23	KB9YW	Helmut Buchwald "Buck"	N	
24	K9UGD	JIM CRONIN	Y	
25	K9VHX	Leon Meyer	NO	

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STEVE DILL	N	
LON PACHUCKI	Y	N A B 9 P H
Carlos Barron	Y	K 6 9 F C
Les Hundt	Y	A B 9 E Y
Charles Kremar	Y	K C 9 C E Q
BILL FOWLHART	Y	W Q W E F
FLOYD URBANSKI	Y	A B 9 E X
John Kraak	Y	K F 9 X L
JOHN MERKL	Y	W B 9 P S E
MARK TELLIER	Y	A B 9 C D
Ted Stiller	X	W A 9 [illegible] D ?
MARK BRUEGGEMANN	N	K 5 L X P
Roger Zaun	Y	W 9 [illegible] V V
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Enjoy,

K9LCQ

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club

Membership Meeting

May 26, 2005

The meeting was held at the Redemption Lutheran Church

W9UQ Patrick Moretti President Absent
AB9FH Howard Parks Vice-president Absent
K9LCQ Brian White Secretary Present
AB9EK Tom Schulte Treasurer Presided
KA9OFA Pancho Doneis Director Present
WA9CGE Jerry Wahlen Director Present
W9JBE Dick Wood Director Present
KA9DFZ Joe Sturmberg Director Present
KB9OZN Hal Newton Director Absent

There were 42 members and visitors in attendance.

Call To Order:
Tom called the meeting was called to order at 7:10PM.

An announcement that there would be no PA system for the meeting was made.

Introductions were skipped due to the lack of the PA system.

Treasurer's Report
Tom read the treasures report. A motion was asked for to accept the treasurer's report as read. The motion was made and seconded. The motion passed without objection.

Secretary's Report:
Due to the length of the secretary's report and the fact the report was in the Chatter a motion to accept the secretary's report as printed in the Chatter was called for. A motion was made and seconded. The motion passed without objection.

Old Business:
Field Day - Jerry WA9CGE the Field Day Chairman gave a brief talk on some changes to the rules and how to fill out the log. The MRAC area will be

marked by yellow tape and we are to stay within the marked. Outside of the area we individuals will be subject to the admission charge to the site. Jerry also gave directions to Pioneer Village and that the club picnic would be on the same day.

VEC - John gave a brief talk on upcoming testing Saturday May 28 at AES. Bart Jahnke W9JJ, has retired/resigned from the ARRL and will be relocating back to Wisconsin. He has bought a farm near Wautoma.

A call for any additional old business was made. There was no further old business.

New Business:
Mark AB9CD talked about the need for a replacement controller for the repeater. Mark explained that he represented the repeater committee at the MRAC board meeting on Monday. Mark further explained that the board had authorized a maximum expenditure of $600. It was further explained the repeater committee would seek approval of the membership before proceeding. After questions concerning the repeater fund, what and action has already been taken. It was explained that there is sufficient funds in the repeater fund to seek S-Comm 7K controller that comes recommended by Dave Karr KA9FUR. Dave is very familiar with the controller and is willing to check it out.

A motion to pursue the locating of an S-Comm 7k repeater controller with features as described to the membership with a total expenditure not to exceed $600 was called for. The motion was made and seconded. The motion passed without objection.

A call for any additional new business was made. There was no further new business.

Elections:
Tom identified the three directors' positions that are expiring, Jerry WA9CGE, Dick W9JBE and Pancho KA9OFA.
Tom continued be announcing the all three would seek re-election.

A call for any additional nominations was made twice. There no additional nominations forth coming.

A motion was called for to close nominations. The motion was made and seconded. The motion passed without objection.

A motion was made to accept three candidates as directors. The motion passed without objection.

Adjournment:

At 7:25PM a motion to adjourn the meeting called for. The motion was made and seconded. The vote to adjourn the meeting was taken by voice vote. The motion passed without objection.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian K9LCQ
Secretary MRAC

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club Inc.

Meeting Attendance

Date: 6-30-05 | Location:

	Call Sign	Name	Member	
1	AB9EK	Tom Schultz	Y	
2	K9LCQ	Brian White	X	
3	KG9FC	CARLOS BARRON	X	
4	KA9ZMK	Del Clark	X	
5	KCORXY	Eugene R Wirth	X	
6	AB9CD	Mark Tellier	Y	
7	KB9YXB	Michael A Tyborski		
8	WA9CGE	Jerry Wahlen	Y	
9	W9LCD	Jim Ott	Y	
10	K9LQ	Alfred Huwald	Y	
11	W9JBE	Dick Wood	Y	
12	W9YCV	Les Peterson	X	
13	WB9PSE	JOHN MERKL	X	
14	KA9DLK	John H. Peterson	X	
15	KA9OFE	V. Stumpberg	✓	
16	N9QIT	Bessie G Bender	X	
17	AE9C	Hank Schroeder	X	
18	W9ULA	Jack Hughes	X	
19	WB9BWP	DAVE DEFEBO	X	
20	WA9RDI	Fred Stiller	X	
21	KB9Q	Thom Swan	✓	
22	KB9OZW	HAL NEWTON	X	
23	AB9EX	Floyd Urbanski	✓	
24	AB9EY	Les Hundt	✓	
25	K9PSX	EV HOKANSON	✓	

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Meeting Attendance

Date: 6-30-05 | Location:

	Call Sign	Name	Member	
1	KC9 HJV	David Waltemath		
2	KC9 HJU	Cindy Waltemath		
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Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club

Membership Meeting

June 30, 2005

The meeting was held at Redemption Lutheran Church

W9UQ	Patrick Moretti	President	Presided
AB9FH	Howard Parks	Vice-president	Absent
K9LCQ	Brian White	Secretary	Present
AB9EK	Tom Schulte	Treasurer	Present
KA9OFA	Pancho Doneis	Director	Absent
WA9CGE	Jerry Wahlen	Director	Present
W9JBE	Dick Wood	Director	Present
KA9DFZ	Joe Sturmberg	Director	Present
KB9OZN	Hal Newton	Director	Present

There were ? members and visitors in attendance.

Call To Order:
The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by club President Patrick, W9UQ. Patrick introduced himself, welcomed members, visitors and announced two new members. The microphone was then passed around the room for those in attendance to introduce themselves.

Secretary's Report:
Patrick called for the reading of the minutes from the May membership meeting. Brian K9LCQ, preceded read the May membership meeting minutes. After the reading of the minutes Patrick called for any additions or corrections. There were none. Patrick called for a motion to approve the minutes as read. Sherm KB9Q, made the motion with the second by Dick, W9JBE. Patrick called for a yah/nay vote to approve the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report
Treasurer Tom, AB9EK read the treasurers report for the past month. After the reading of the report, Patrick called for any additions or corrections, there were none. Patrick then called for a motion to approve the report as read. Sherm KB9Q made the motion with the second was by Les AB9EY. Patrick then called for a yah/nay vote to approve the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

Old Business:

Field Day:
Jerry, WA9CGE was called upon as Field Day chairman to give a brief synopsis on how well Field Day went. Jerry stated that the logs are being reviewed and that will take several more days to complete. There were 5 HF radios in use at Pioneer Village. No VHF or UHF frequencies were used. The food was good. The rain that came on Saturday caused a suspension of operations due to noise. Those that attended had a good time. Unfortunately participation was down this year. A round of applause was given to Jerry for a job well done.

Repeater Controller:
Mark, AB9CD presented an update on the search for a repeater controller that was talked about at the last meeting. Mark found one on ebay and was the successful bidder at $330. Somewhat less then what they sold for new. Dave, KA9FUR (the Wisconsin frequency coordinator who has been very helpful to our club) currently has possession of the controller and is checking it out. Dave is very familiar the controller having sold and serviced the controllers. Dave tells us that controller is only a few years old as it is recent version.

Also purchased were a digital audio delay (DAD) and a Digital Voice Recorder (DVR). The DAD is used to clean up the squelch at the end of transmissions. It gives the repeater a more professional sound. The DVR will be used to easily change the messages that are currently heard on the repeater. And lastly a telephone interface was purchased to allow control over of the controller over the telephones.

Provided the controller checks out, we will swap it with the current controller. When the swap occurs the repeater will be off unavailable for about 30 minutes. The swap will occur when we can schedule time with Dave so he can help with the swap.

The cost of the controller and support gear exceeds the $600 limit set last month. It s felt that the sale of our current controller and will more then offset the cost over run on our recent purchase.

The recent problem we have been experiencing with the repeater sounding off frequency was actually high distortion. The distortion was caused by the clipper circuit performing as designed, limiting the audio out of the controller. After some poking around Dave found the gain potentiometer was defective allowing too much audio into the controller. The potentiometer, wired as a rheostat, was removed and reinserted. The potentiometer was adjusted for proper operation. The intermittent problem of high distortion appears to have been solved as it has not been heard since the repair was made.

Club Promotion:
Joe, KA9DFZ was asked to give an update on the progress of obtaining promotional material for the club. Joe passed around preliminary label for comment. If printed as "sticky labels" they would very nicely cover the address label on your about to be discarded QST's or other amateur radio publication. It was suggested that we leave our QST's in doctors or dentists offices with these labels attached. Joe then made a motion to purchase the labels, there was no second. However, there were objections. Some members wanted to see the final artwork before committing club funds. Brian, K9LCQ made a motion to table Joes motion until the July meeting when artwork should be available. Patrick assured the membership that art work will be available in July. A vote to table Joe's motion passed without objection.

Buzz Talk: *A time when members discuss their recent amateur radio operation successes and failures.*

Several members talked about where they found band openings and what frequency. Many reported success on 20 meters into South America

Patrick made a call for any additional old business; there was none.

New Business:

Patrick made a call for any additional new business; there was one item.

Work Day at Pioneer Village.
Mark, AB9CD informed the club that the Ozaukee County Historical Society OCHS has asked all the groups that have a relationship with Pioneer Village provide a little assistance this year. The caretaker at the Pioneer Village as undergone a medical procedure preventing him from doing certain tasks, one of these tasks is painting/staining.

The OCHS has asked us to stain one of their buildings. The project was discussed at the board meeting and it was felt that the membership be presented with the request.
The building is approximately 20 feet by 50 feet by 8 feet. A couple of doors, a window and track system. The staining should be very straight forward with no climbing for most members. The climbing that does need to preformed would be up a rung or two on a standard step ladder. The OCHS will provide all the necessary supplies. We need only to show up. The date for this work will be August 20th. A signup sheet was provided with several members planning o attending.

Tom, AB9EK announced that the club has been contacted by the daughter of one of the founding members. She has material left to her from her father that we might be interested in. Her contact information was passed along to Dave, WB9BWP our club historian for follow-up contact.

Tom, AB9EK announced that the club has been contacted by someone with a free tower. The tower is free for anyone willing to remove it. If interested contact Tom, AB9EK and he will provide you with the tower owners contact information. Patrick reminded everyone of the hazards and liability when removing a tower.

Adjournment:
Patrick called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom AB9EK, made a motion to adjourn the meeting with the motion being seconded by Sherm, KB9Q. Patrick then called for a yah/nay vote to approve the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian White, K9LCQ
MRAC Secretary

Brian White

From: Brian White [bwwhite@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2005 09:32 PM
To: Tom, AB9EK; Brian, K9LCQ; Dick, W9JBE; Hal, KB9OZN; Howard, AB9EK; Jerry, WA9CGE; Pancho, KA9OFA; Patrick, W9QU
Subject: July Membership meeting minutes

Here are the minutes for the July membership meeting

Enjoy

MRAC Membership Meeting

July 30, 2005

The meeting was held at Redemption Lutheran Church

W9UQ	Patrick Moretti	President	Presided
AB9FH	Howard Parks	Vice-pres.	Present
K9LCQ	Brian White	Secretary	Present
AB9EK	Tom Schulte	Treasurer	Absent
KA9OFA	Pancho Doneis	Director	Present
WA9CGE	Jerry Wahlen	Director	Present
W9JBE	Dick Wood	Director	Present
KA9DFZ	Joe Sturmberg	Director	Absent
KB9OZN	Hal Newton	Director	Absent

There were 31 members and visitors in attendance.

Patrick, W9UQ called the meeting to order at 7:08pm and introduced himself. The microphone was passed so that the members and visitors present could introduce themselves.

Patrick announced that Joe KA9DFZ has resigned his position as director. We will be seeking a replacement for Joe starting at the next meeting.

We were to discuss the club labels, but due to Joe's departure the discussion has been tabled.

At the next membership meeting Howard, AB9FH will be demonstrating our new Website.

Patrick queried the membership on whether there was a need to read the minutes from the last meeting since they were published in the Chatter. Four members present did not receive a Chatter. The minutes were read by the club secretary Brian, K9LCQ. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. Patrick called for a motion to accept the minutes as read. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Pancho, KA9OFA and seconded by Tom, WI9TOM. It passed by hand vote.

Due to the absent of the treasurer Tom, AB9EK the treasurers report was not read.

Howard, AB9FH gave a brief talk on the upcoming Tech Class to be sponsored by MRAC. The class will start on September 17 and run for 6 concluding in time for testing in October. The time will be from 12:30pm until 2:30pm at AES. Howard also gave some details on the last class. If interested in helping contact Howard.

Tom, KF9PU the VEC gave a report on the VE conference. He attended with the conference with Dave, WB9BWP. The biggest news was that the FCC has proposed eliminating the code requirement for all license classes. Also proposed was an entry level class. Once the proposal is published in the Federal Register

interested parties have 75 days in which to comment. Then there is a rebuttal period. Do not expect a decision until spring of 2006 at the earliest.

The cost of vanity calls are increasing. When renewing you will be asked if the name on the form is a name change, this a mandatory stated Yes or No.

Dave, WB9BWP gave his report on the conference echoing much of what Tom stated. In addition Dave informed us that Tom was re-elected as Chairman of the VEC's for the 3rd year.

Dave also stated he has heard some misinformation on the air recently about the elimination of the code requirement namely the code is no longer required. Code is still required; currently the elimination of code is only in the discussion stage.

The 2005 ARRL Philip J. McGan Memorial Silver Antenna Award winner Jerry Martin, KC9BDA. The annual award honors an amateur who demonstrates outstanding public relations success on behalf of Amateur Radio at the local, state or national level. Jerry is a friend of Dave's and frequent visitor and participates in Milwaukee/Waukesha ARES events.

The repeater controller has not yet been swapped. It will be swapped just a soon as it can scheduled.

John, WB9PSE asked about Field Day. Jerry, WA9CGE our Field Day chairman gave an account of our Field Day activities.

A call for a motion to adjourn was called. A motion to adjourn was made by Pancho, KA9OFA and seconded by Tom, WI9TOM. It passed by hand vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian White, K9LCQ
MRAC Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club Inc.

Meeting Attendance

Date: 8-25-05 | Location: WHAT PROGRAM CAN YOU PRESENT

	Call Sign	Name	Member	
1	AB9EK	Tom Ashulte	Y	
2	KA90FA	Pancho Daneis	Y	
3	WA9RDI	Ted Stiller	X	
4	WA9CGB	JERRY WAHLEN	X	
5	W9UQ	PATRICK MORETTI	YES	
6	KB9Q	Sherm	—	
7	AB9EY	Les Hundt	Yes	
8	AB9FM	HOWARD PARKS	Yes	
9	KA9DLK	John H Peterson	Yes	
10	KC9FIU	Masahiro Isayoshi (Japan)	No.	new
11	W9LCD	JIM OTT	Yes	
12	KB90ZN	HAL NEWTON	YES	
13	KA9DFZ	JOE STORARSKY	YES	
14	KF9PU	Ian Fus	Yes	
15	WB9KNP	DAVE DEFERO	SURE	
16	N9QIT	BESSIE G BEIDER	YES	
17	N9UX	Joe Schwarz	Yes	
18	K9IZV	WARREN SCHALL	Y	
19	KB9BK	Kevin Edwards	N	New
20	KC9EPA	Sandy Schlaugat	Yes	
21	ASpinningTech	Dee Atwood	Y	
22	W9MOT	Ken Eggert.	Yes	
23	AE9G	Hans Schroeder	Yes	
24	K9LCQ	BRIAN WHITE	Y	
25		DEE ATWOOD		

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Meeting Attendance

Date: 8-25-06 | Location:

	Call Sign	Name	Member	
1	AB9EX	FLOYD URBANSKI	YES	
2		Jacquie Horwitz	No	
3	N9UFJ	THOMAS SIERLOWSKY	YES	
4	KB9ZVC	Sarah Parks	Yes	
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Meeting Attendance

Date: 9-29-05 | Location: AUDIT K9IZV

	Call Sign	Name	Member	
1	AB9EK	Tom Schultz	Y	
2	K9LCW	Brian White	Y	
3	W9YCV	Les Peterson	Yes	
4	W9JBE	Dick Wood	X	
5	KA9OFA	Pancho Doneis	Y	
6	WI9TOM	Tom Liebe	Y	
7	KG9FC	Carlos Barron		
8	W9LCD	Jim Ott	✓	
9	KA9ZMK	Del Clark	L	
10	W9RYA	Verne Teske	X	
11	K9LQ	Alfred Huwald	✓	
12	KA9DFZ	Joe Sturmberg	✓	
13	KC9CEL	Bob Appleton	✓	
14	N9QIT	BESSIE G. BEIDER	✓	
15	KB9Q	S. J. Swanson	✓	
16	KA9DLK	John H. Peterson	✓	
17	KH9AJF	Jerry Riedel	L	
18	WB9PSE	JOHN MERKL	✓	
19	N9UX	Joe Schwarz	✓	✓
20	~~KB9~~ K9IZV	WARREN SCHALL	✓	
21	WI9LVV	Roger Zamm	✓	
22	W9SFH	JERRY THOMPSON	✓	
23	KB9OZN	HAL NEWTON	✓	
24	WB9GYT	Rick Kissell	✓	
25	WB9BWP	DAVE DEFERD	SUAE	

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Meeting Attendance

Date: 29 SEP 2005 | Location: AUDITR91ZV

	Call Sign	Name	Member	
1	AB9CD	Mark Tellin	Y	NOSE
2	WA9CGE	Jerry Wahlen	X	
3	AB9EY	Les HUNDT	X	
4	N9UFS	THOMAS SHERLOWSKY	X	
5	NE9W	BILL Kidd	X	
6	WA9RDI	Ted	X	
7	AE9G	Hans Schraeder	X	
8	~~KE9FC~~	~~Carlos Barron~~	X	→ DUPLICATE
9	KA9UGD	Jim Cronin	X	
10	KB9RK	Kevin Edwards	X	
11	W9MOT	KEN EGGERT	✓	
12	AB9EX	FLOYD URBANSKI	✓	
13	WB9RSK	JIM HERRIGES	✓	
14	AB9FN	HOWARD PARKS	Y	
15	W9DYO	ED. SMITH	—	
16	AA9PH	LON PACHUCKI	Y	40 ATTENDANCE
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AB9EK

From: "Brian White" <bwwhite@sbcglobal.net>
To: "AB9EK Tom" <ab9ek@arrl.net>; "Brian White - K9LCQ" <k9lcq@arrl.net>; "Dick, W9JBE" <rwood5118@voyager.net>; "Hal, KB9OZN" <hnewton@execpc.com>; "AB9EK Howard" <ab9fh@arrl.net>; "Jerry, WA9CGE" <gwahlen@wi.rr.com>; "Patrick, W9QU" <pmoretti@wi.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2005 11:02 AM
Subject: Revised MRAC September membership meeting minutes

The meeting was held at the Redemption Lutheran Church

W9UQ	Patrick Moretti	President	Absent
AB9FH	Howard Parks	Vice-president	Presided
K9LCQ	Brian White	Secretary	Present
AB9EK	Tom Schulte	Treasurer	Present
KA9OFA	Pancho Doneis	Director	Present
WA9CGE	Jerry Wahlen	Director	Present
W9JBE	Dick Wood	Director	Present
KB9OZN	Hal Newton	Director	Present
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There were 41 members and visitors in attendance.

Call To Order:
The meeting was called to order by Howard AB9FH at 7:05pm.

Introductions:
Howard welcomed the members and recognized our visitors.

The microphone was passed for those members and visitors present to introduce themselves.

Secretary's Minutes:
The August meeting minutes were read by club Secretary Brian, K9LCQ. There were no additions or corrections. Howard called for a motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was made by Pancho KA9OFA and seconded by Tom WI9TOM. The motion carried without objection.

Treasurer's Report
Tom AB9EK, read the treasures report. There were no additions or corrections. Howard called for a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. The motion was made by Pancho KA9OFA and seconded by Les AB9EY. The motion carried without objection.

Buzz Talk:

The microphone was passed for those present to make any amateur radio comments. Several members took the opportunity to discuss their recent amateur radio activity.

Technician Class:
Howard gave an update on the technician class being held at the ITT campus on 63rd and Layton. The start time has moved forward 1 hour time and is now 1:00pm. There are 18 students attending.

Repeater Controller Committee:
Mark AB9CD reported that we are still waiting for an opening in Dave Karr's schedule to that work can be completed with our new repeater controller.

Tom AB9EK announced that there have been a number of power outages at the repeater site. Note: Our answering machine records the time of power outages.

Mark AB9CD reported that the Ozaukee Country Historical Society is happy with painting the club preformed. Mark was recognized the members that helped out.
Sherm KB9Q, Pancho KA9OFA, Les AB9EY, Dee unlicensed attending class, Mark AB9CD and Floyd AB9EX. There was a round of applause for all those who participated.

New Business:
Dave WB9BWP announced that technician class question pool is being re-written. If any member has suggestions to contact him as he is the MRAC VEC liaison with the question pool committee.

Adjournment:
Howard asked if here was any more new business, there was none. Howard then called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Pancho KA9OFA and seconded by Les AB9EY. The motion carried without objection at 7:29pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian K9LCQ
Secretary MRAC

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club Inc.

Meeting Attendance

Date: 10-27-05 | Location:

	Call Sign	Name	Member	
1	AB9EK	Tom Schultz	Y	
2	K9TNN	Nick Broncatti	?	
3	KG9FC	Carlos	Yes	
4	KA9AJF	Jenny Riedel	Y	
5	KA9ZMK	Del Clark	YES	
6	K9IZV	WARREN SCHALL	Y	
7	K9LQ	Alfred Hunwald	Y	
8	W9YCV	Wes Peterson	Y	
9	KA9OFd	Pancho Daneis, Jr	Y	
10	W9JBE	Dick Wood	X	
11	AE9G	Hans Schroeder	✓	
12	W9ULA	JACK HUGHES	✓	
13	KA9DFZ	JOE STURMBERG	✓	
14	KA9DLK	John H. Pitton	✓	
15	KC9GSW	John Blimke		
16	W9LCD	JIM OTT	✓	
17	—	PAUL RUTKOWSKI		
18	NE9W	BILL KIDD	✓	
19	AB9EY	Les Hundt	Y	
20	KC9EPA	Sandy Schlangat	✓	
21	W9SFH	JERRY THOMPSON	✓	
22	WA9CQC	JERRY WAHLEN	✓	
23	N9UFJ	THOMAS SHERLOWSKY	✓	
24	KB9OZN	HAL NEWTON	X	
25	WB9GYT	Rick Kinel	✓	

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Meeting Attendance

Date: | Location:

	Call Sign	Name	Member	
26	AB9EX	FLOYD URBANSKI	✓	
27	W9MOB	KEN EGGERT	LIFE ✓	
28	K9PSX	EVERETT HOKANSON	?	
29	KCØECT	Russell Cox	?	KCØECT
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Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club

Membership Meeting

November 17th, 2005

The meeting was held at the Redemption Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

W9UQ Patrick Moretti President Absent
AB9FH Howard Parks Vice President Presided
K9LCQ Brian White Secretary Present
AB9EK Tom Schulte Treasurer Absent
KA9OFA Pancho Doneis Director Present
KB9OZN Hal Newton Director Present
TBD Vacant Director Vacant
WA9CGE Jerry Wahlen Director Present
W9JBE Dick Wood Director Absent

There were 21 members or visitors in attendance.

Call To Order:
The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by club Vice president Howard, AB9FH. Howard welcomed everyone present.

Introductions:
The microphone was passed for all those present to introduce themselves

Meeting Minutes:
The meeting minutes were not read because no one had a Chatter and the Secretary had forgotten to bring them.

Treasurers Report:
The Treasurers report was not available due to the club meeting occurred before we received the November ba

Buzz Talk: (where recent amateur radio activity can be discussed)
Buzz talk was short for this session with only member relating their experience.

Old Business

Christmas Party:
Howard reminded everyone that the Christmas party will be on December 17th at the Machine Shed located on Hwy 164 and I-94. The get together starts at 6:00pm we will be ordering off the menu.

Technician Class:
Howard reported that 6 of the 13 students in our last class have been successful at obtaining their Technician lice and one student reaching extra.

New Business

FM Simplex Contest
Howard reminded everyone that we will again be sponsoring a FM simplex contest in February.

Club Website:
Howard updated the membership on the state of the club Website and that the new address is www.w9rh.org.

Video Projector:
Howard showed the Epson video projector. The board had given their approval to purchase their meeting on Monday.

There was no additional business.

Adjourn
The Meeting was adjorned at 7:16PM
The motion was called and passed upon a voice vote

Respecfully submitted,
Brian White K9LCQ - Secretary